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E.O. 12065: RDS-1 1/31/00 (DION, JERROLD MARK) OR-M
TAGS: CASC, PINS, PINT, ES
SUBJECT: (C) CAPTURE OF U.S. CITIZEN IN CHALATENANGO

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1. (C- ENTIRE TEXT)
2. AT MEETING JANUARY 31 WITH JUNTA PRESIDENT DUARTE, CHARGE BROUGHT UP REPORT (REFTEL) REGARDING CAPTURE OF A U.S. CITIZEN AMOUNG GUERRILLAS IN FIGHTING NEAR EL JICARO IN CHALATENANGO. DURATE WAS AWARE OF THE REPORT BUT HAD NO INFORMATION ON THE IDENTITY OF THE MAN, CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH HE WAS CAPTURED OR WHEN HE WOULD BE BROUGHT TO SAN SALVADOR. DURARTE SAID HE FERVENTLY HOPED THAT IT WAS THE MISSING AMERICAN JOURNALIST, JOHN SULLIVAN. CHARGE SAID WE HAD NO FURTHER INFORMATION ON SULLIVAN DESPITE DOZENS OF APPROACHES TO GOES AUTHORITIES AT ALL LEVELS.
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